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MESSAGE:

In response to the Office communication dated October 13, 2004, attached is a replacement Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed April 15, 2004. This replacement Amendment replaces the Amendment filed on July 15, 2004, and resubmitted on September 17, 2004. The replacement Amendment is complete with underlining and strikethrough and/or bracketing, and incorporates the Examiner's Amendment mailed January 23, 2004.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance of all pending claims.


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Application No.: 09/938,644

Art Unit: 1765

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
MICROMACHINING USING A MAGNETIC
FIELD AND PLASMA ETCHING**

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REPLACEMENT AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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